8. ECG Technician . .	2
9. Safaiwala . . .	1
10. Lab. Attendant . . .	2
11. Female Attendant . .	2
12. Chowkidar. . . .	2
13. Lady Health Visitor . .	1
14. Dresser	1
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Theft of Coal from Wagons

2572. SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large quantities of coal are stolen from the wagons carrying coal from the Nasik Road Station to the EKLAHRA Thermal Power Station in Maharashtra;

(b) what is the estimated amount of the loss so caused by the thefts per year during the last three years; and

(c) what action has been taken by the Railway authorities in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No case of theft of coal from wagons between Nasik Road and Eklahra Thermal Power Station has been reported to the R.P.F; of Central Railway. Railway track between Nasik Road Station to Eklahra Thermal Power Station is known as the Maharashtra State Elecetricity Board Siding and is manned by their own security organisation.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Non-Recognition of students qualifing from Moscow Medical Colleges

2573. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Medical Council has refused to recognise the Indian students qualifying from the Moscow Medical Colleges;

(b) whether any representation was made to the late Prime Minister Shrimati Indira Gandhi in 1982 in this regard; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) The Medical Council of India are of the view that all Indian nationals holding any of the foreign medical qualifications (including those from USSR) including in Part II of the Third Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 must undergo a practical training in an approved hospital in India to familiarise themselves with the Indian conditions irrespective of the country from which these qualifications have been obtained. Some of the qualifications of USSR which are included in Part II of the Third Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 are already recognised in India when held by Indian nationals. There are a few other qualifications which any to be recognised by the Medical Council of India. Representations have been made to the former Minister in this regard. The Medical Council is considering the question of of recognising these qualifications.

Annual per capita expenditure on health and per capita availability of beds in the country

2574. MISS. SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the *per capita* expenditure in a year on health;

(b) what is the *per capita* availability of beds in the country: and

(c) what steps are being taken to increase the *per capita* expenditure and to make available beds particularly in the rural areas?